CANDIDATES FOR PLACE.

People Who Aspire to be Doorkeepers, Clerks or Pages-The Speakership and Presidency of

the Council. The gentlemen who will compose the Sixteenth legislative assembly of Montana him have, as he could not get along with have begun to arrive in the capital. Candidates for positions in both houses are didates for positions in both houses are eagerly seeking them out and making themselves solid, and these candidates are numerous. The small boy who would like to be page is, of course, in the majority, to be page is, of course, in the majority, to be page is, of course, in the majority, the head line of which read: "\$250 Reward." This circular was from the page with the said was 30 years. Upon returning to the series and stopped at a page which contained a circular, the head line of which read: "\$250 Reward." This circular was from the page with the said was 30 years. Upon returning to the series and the said was 30 years. Upon returning Helena alone having, it is estimated, fully 240 candidates. Many of the lads have their cards printed, presenting their recommendations and names. Eugene, the bright and intelligent son of the late John
S. Dickerson, is well thought of by many
tion of the man now in jail. The other deof the members and almost certain to receive the appointment. The boy is at present page of the supreme court. It would be a graceful act to grant him the position he aspires to. Joseph A. Amson would conduct himself better in the future. is another candidate. The Western Union telegraph office, which has furnished a 20 page in each of the last four sessions of the legislature, this time presents the name of Fred A. Arkell.

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The candidates for clerkships come next. Capt. Edwards, recently of Butte, but now of Helena, would like to act as chief clerk in the lower house. J. R. Eardley, of Deer Lodge county, is a candidate for the council chief clerkship; J. B. Wells, of Helena, and Mr. Webster, of Fort Benton, are both striving for the clerkship of the house. Frank H. Crowell, of Utica, Fergus county, wants to be enrolling and engrossing clerk of the house, while Fred Gilbert, who once before held the position, would again like to be enrolling clerk of the council. The latter gentleman is working hard and comes well recommended. Billings has three candidates for offices, two being for clerkships. Phese are H. D. Arkright and Capt. O. A. Southmayd. The latter comes well supported mayd. The latter comes well supported on the east side. He is said to be an ex-perienced man for the position, having served in that capacity in the Dakota and Wisconsin legislatures. Gov. W. D. Hoard, of Wisconsin, cordially recommends him Rolfe, of this city is another aspirant for enrolling clerk.

The candidates for sergeant-at-arms in

The candidates for sergeant-at-arms in both houses are equally as numerous as those for cierkships. Capt. L. F. Wyman, of Butte, stands the best show so far for the council, while Charles W. Hanscom, who was a member of the Fifteenth legislature, stands pretty well for the house. A. B. Simson, of this city, is also a candidate. Billings' candidate is ex-Sheriff Harris, of Yellowstone county. Madison county offers a candidate in the person of Capt. J. H. Davis, an old veteran and republican. Sam Alexander, of this place, is also a candidate for the council.

All of the candidates cannot be elected, as the offices to be distributed are two

lions, which have recently killed off agreat deal of cattle. There is no doubt that some action will be taken concerning gambling, but who the champion of the movement will be is not yet stated. The legislature will undoubtedly find a great deal of work on hand, important among it being the remedying of the many defects of the laws enacted last session.

PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER. There is but little interest displayed in the struggle for the presidency of the coun-cil. In fact there is no struggle, as it ap-pears to be a foregone conclusion that Dr. C. K. Cole, of Helena, will preside in the C. K. Cole, of Helena, will preside in the council, no other name having yet been mentioned. For the speakership, Lee Mantle has long since been elected by the republican territorial press, and he has but slight opposition and may be counted upon as the next speaker of the house. Frank S. Whitney, of Yellowstone county, has been mentioned for the speakership, and so has Wilham H. Hunt, of Lewis and Clarke. Mr. Whitney is at present very ill at his home in Junction, but he expects to be able to reach here by Sunday night. He is said to be a good parliamentarian, but his experience is confined to presiding at lodges, while Lee Mantle, by his long experience in the legislature and other public bodies, is looked upon as the most competent one for the position, and will undoubtedly be elected on the first ballot

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BUTTE'S POSTMASTER.

The Present Member Says There are but Two

Aspirants for the Office. Postmaster Patrick Talent, a staunch

democrat of the west side, arrived in the city last evening and will remain here several days, with headquarters at the Grand

"Who will succeed you in the post office after March 4?" asked a reporter of the gentleman last night.

"I don't know exactly. So far, I have only heard of two aspiran's—A. F. Bray and Wilbur C. Batcheler. The latter gen-tleman is at present chief clerk in the postoffice and has been in the service several years. He is a republican and a good man, and if popular sentiment had anything to and if popular sentiment had anything to do with selecting a postmaster, I think he would get the office. He has a numerously signed petition, but I'm afraid it will avail him nothing. Mr. Bray was a hard worker during the campaign for the party, and I believe the office was promised to him. But then, you know, promises and non-fulfilment of them, are the principal stock in trade of the republicans, so it is highly probable there is a dark horse in the background who will be trotted out for the posi-

ground who will be trotted out for the back-ground who will be trotted out for the posi-tion when my time expires."
"Do you know who the dark horse is?"
"I cannot say, but I have heard the name of Johnny Read mentioned, but he says he is not after any office."
"Does the how! for free delivery continue

"Indeed it does. The republican party will soon take hold of the governmental reins though, and the matter will be left to them."

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Supreme Court. C. Power & Co. and Lynde & Co.; appeal; submitted on briefs as per stipulation.

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ARREST OF A FUGITIVE.

A man who gave his name as J. D. Lawence was arrested by Officer Larue, yesterday, charged with purloining a fur cap from the Grand Central hotel, the property of Clerk Rohrbaugh. The cap was returned to Mr. Rohrbaugh and the prisoner placed in the city jail. Upon his arrival there, as is the usual custom, his clothing was searched. Letters found in his possession revealed the fact that he was an individual of several aliasis and the officers were at once impressed with the belief that he was a hard character. His name now stands Lawrence, alias Wil-son, alias John Leonard, and it is probable that the latter is his true name. Upon being further searched a quantity of morphine was found. The latter article he begged the officers to let

This pathetic plea was complied Before being incarcerated he was Spokane Fails, the reward being for the capture of a number of prisoners who es-caped jail at that place last October. One of the men on the list is John Leonard, for whom \$50 reward will be given. He is de-20 years old, answers the description of another fugitive from justice from the same place, but as no reward is offered for him he was released after being in custody The man of many aliases was transferred from the city to the county jail after he was found to be such a hard character.

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DELEGATE-ELECT CARTER.

He Will Start East, Not Forgetting to Pay His

Mr. Carter will visit Washington and a the properties as was originally bargained number of other places, and presumably for. It required three days to effect the number of other places, and presumably make it known in the effete east who Tom Carter is. An INDEPENDENT reporter met

"What are your plans?"
"I will stop off at Miles City and remain a few days to attend to some private matters. I will then go on the same mission to Illinois."

"Will you go to Indiana?"
"I may." "And call on President-elect Harrison?" hinted the reporter. "As such seems to be the order of things,

In the lobby of the Grand Central hotel yesterday a number of disciples of Blackstone were discussing matters brought out at the semi-annual bar association meeting. In relation to the resolution adopted, requesting the coming legislature to take some action on the codification of the laws for the benefit of the bar and courts of the territory, a Bozeman lawyer remarked that such action would be useless in view of the fact that we shall merge into a state within a year, or pearly so. He thought the committee appointed for the purpose should be requested to disband and not present the resolution to the legislature. For the same reason he considered it needless to endeavor to have another or several judicial districts

created and judges appointed.

Another view of this question was that the civil and criminal code could be started on immediately, as these would not be changed when Montana shall be made a state. The only change would be the tenure of office code, in which the length of terms of office might be changed and the titles of courts altered. By having the first mentioned codes prepared for the printer a great saving of time would be made in the completion of the work npletion of the work.

completion of the work.

An illustration of the effects of not having sufficient district justices was given by Hon. C. R. Middleton, of Miles City. He has an appeal case in the supreme court which cannot be heard or a decision given until an additional judge is appointed, or else in the event of the death or resignation of one of two of the presiding judges. This state of affairs is brought about by the fact that the case in question has been tried before Judges Liddell and Bach, and according to law, three and Bach, and according to law, three judges who have not previously heard a case, are necessary to rule upon any question coming before the supreme court. The case referred to is one against Custer coun-ty for the payment of a bill for caring for small-pox patients, about two years ago, which the county commissioners considered exorbitant and refused to pay.

A fine line of underwear and neckwear just received at the Bee Hive.

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Accident on the Montana Central. Passengers due here at 6:25 Thursday evening on the Montana Central did not arrive until 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The delay was caused by a wood train run ning off the track on a trestle near Elk Park, because of a switch being left open. The engine and four cars were derailed, and after much difficulty replaced. The regular passenger train started from Butte at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and when within a few miles of Helena the trucks of the tender in some manner fell down, caus ing the engine to jump the track. Several passengers reached town by carriages, that went out to the scene of the trouble.

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Odd Fellowship

R. H. Beckwith returned yesterday from Elkhorn, where he was called in the in terest of Odd Fellowship by Mountain Home Lodge No. 31. Mr. Beckwith reports great interest being taken in the workings of the order and that the officers and mem-681—George Budd, administrator, vs. T.

2. Power & Co. and Lynde & Co.; appeal; and briefs as per stipulation.
689—Wm. Kelly vs. Cable company; subnited on briefs.
690—In the matter of the estate of Thos.
Lowry, deceased; continued by conent.

Buy your toboggan caps while you can bers of the lodge (which was but recently

THE MACKS' MINES.

McQuaid, McDonald, Maginnis, Ward. ner and Others Effect an Important Deal in Idaho.

A RICH GROUP BONDED.

Montana Men Outwit the Spokane Falls Outfit, Securing the Chloride Group in the Kootenai

District.

Angus A. McDonald and Hugh McQuaid reached Helena at a late hour last ni ht, having just returned from Spokane Falls. They left that city in a state of excitement, it having leaked out that these two Montana men had completed a deal whereby they had acquired the richest piece of mining property in the Kootenai region. "Spokane is mad," remarked Hugh Mc-Quaid, "and they have reason to be. They are mad because they couldn't get the property for themselves." The mining property referred to is what is known as the property referred to is what is known as the Chloride group, located on the east shore of Lake Pen d'Oreille, and includes eight claims called the Tiger, Black Sack, Silver Cliff, East Chloride, West Chloride, Iron Doilar, Eagle Town, Lucky Strike and Silver Cord. This group of claims, including two water rights and two millsites, have been secured by A. A. McDonald, Hugh McQuaid, Martin Maginnis, J. T. Wardner and F. M. Chadbourn, for \$250,000. Ten thousand doilars of this amount has been

Respects to Harrison.

Delegate-Elect Thomas H. Carter is going east to salute the rising sun at present located at Indianapolis. Incidentally

Mr. Carter will visit. Washington and transaction; Spokane men attempted to throw obstacles in the path of the Mon-tana men, but the latter came out ahead. Mr. Carter last evening and asked him if it was true that he would leave for the east to-day.

"Yes," was the reply, accompanied by a Carterian smile. "If I can do so I shall start this evening, as reported."

"What are your plans?"

Lana men, but the latter came out ahead. At 9 o'clock last Thursday night the cashier of the First National Bank of Spokane Falls opened the bank and handed the owners of the group, Messrs. Weber, Steinmetz, Bell, Donnelly and Chamberlain, certified checks for \$10,000. The Helena gentlemen at once started for home, having previously arranged to keep a force of men at work on the mines.

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Hugh McQuaid was very enthusiastic when approached by an INDEPENDENT reporter at the Cosmopolitan last night.

"We have the richest mine in the great golden west; I never saw anything to equal A. A. McDonald, a very conservative Capt. J. H. Davis, an old veterañ and republican. Sam Alexander, of this place, salso a candidate for the council.

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All of the candidates cannot be elected as the offices to be didner of the council of the control of gentieman on mining matters, substan-tiated the assertions of his friend McQuaid. He said it was undoubtedly a bonanza. He considers it the mother vein of the entire perated under the management of a close orporation, which will include the tentlemen named as purch sgentiemen named as purch sers. They shall pay for the property out of their own pockets and in the spring will put up a quartz mill. The work will be conducted under the management of Mr. McDonald. The boom in the district has proven a great boon to Spekane, whose business men rejoice over the fact that the new district will be made lively in the near future, for

PERSONAL.

B. F. Wood is in from Boulder. Maj. W. W. Alderson is in the city. Johnny Simpson is over from Butte. George Haldorn, Esq., left for Butte yeserday

Isaac Morehouse arrived from Butte yes John Murray came in from the Bedford Simon Jacobs, of Butte, is visiting in

Fred Gilbert reached here from Missoula H. P. Rolfe, of Great Falls, is at the Cos-W. D. Arkright, of Billings, is among the

J. H. McQueeney was a visitor to the city yesterday. P. H. Maloney, of White Sulphur Springs, is a new arrival. Sam Robertson, editor of the Boulder Sentinel, is in the city.

Paris Gibson, mayor of Great Falls, arrived in the city yesterday. J. J. Cronk, connected with the Basin Canyon wood contract is in town. W. B. Gordon, a Wickes smelter official, came in from that point last night. L. C. Fyhrie, a prominent Dillon mer chant, is registered at the Cosmopolitan.

Miss L. DeWolfe, sister of Judge De-Wolfe, came over from Butte yesterday. Simon Jacobs, a Butte merchant, was in the city yesterday visiting his many friends. Chas. S. Hartman left for Bozeman to-

He reports considerable scarlet fever Geo. B. McAulay, of Wardner, and J. F. Wardner, well known mining men, are registered at the Cosmopolitan

Mrs. Wm. Henry, of Gallatin county, was brought to the city this week with an ulcer involving her right and only useful eye. The present condition is a most unfortunate one, from the fact that she has already lost the use of her left eye by an accident several years ago. An operation accident several years ago. An operation has been performed by a well known spe-cialist in the city for the existing trouble, which is most earnestly hoped will be suc-

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REPORTORIAL NOTES John Davis, who was sentenced recently to the county jail to serve out a fine of \$100 and costs, was liberated yesterday, on tak-ing the super cath

Mr. Gujon, whose arrest on suspicion that he was a fugitive from justice has been noted and commented upon in the INDEPENDENT, has determined to bring suit for damages against Sheriff Jefferis for

false imprisonment. It has often been suggested, and the suggestion still stands, that it would be a good gestion still stands, that it would be a good idea for business men to sprinkle sawdust or ashes on the sidewalks, thus preventing many persons from losing their under-standing.

For Three Days Only. The Bee Hive will give 25 per cent. off on all toboggan caps. Catarrh originates in scrofolous taint. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus permanently cures catarrh. DOG FIGHT IN COURT.

A Case of Mistaken Identity in a Suit to Settle the Ownership of a Setter.

Judge Sanders' court was filled with spectators, yesterday afternoon, when a oncerning the ownership of a valuable dog, the parties interested being James Crosby and Hervey Barbour. The circumstances which led to the case coming before the court were that Mr. Barbour recently some time last week. He noticed a dog on the streets so like his own that he concluded it was his property and accordingly took possession of the animal, placing a collar with his name on the dog. Mr. Crosby soon learned of the whereabouts tickets at once. collar with his name on the dog. Mr. Crosby soon learned of the whereabouts of his dog, and had a writ of replevin served on Mr. Barbour, when the animal was placed in charge of the city marshal. In the meantime Crosby paid a man \$10 to get a dog which was strolling around town that looked like his. Able counsel was employed on each side, Mr. Barbour, the plaintiff, having Delegate-elect Carter on his side. After Mr. Carter drew up the complaint, however, he withdrew and left the case to his juniors. In behalf of himthe case to his juniors. In behalf of him-self Crosby testified that his dog was a dark brown Irish setter, with a white spot on his head. Crosby's counsel then moved the court to have the dog brought in for identi-fication. The other side interposed an obection to this, on the ground that if the property in question was a herd of cattle, sheep or an elephant it could not be

brought in, and as many other witnesses were present to be examined, they could watch the dog and casily describe him. "We want," said counsel for Mr. Barbour, "a fair deal, no counsel for Mr. Barbour, "a tair deal, no sure-thing game, and don't propose to run against a cold deck." This remark was brought out by a supposition that a job was on foot to get the dog for Crosby by fair means or foul. The opposition retorted hotly at this insinuation, which was soon

and F. M. Chadbourn, for \$250,000. Ten thousand doilars of this amount has been paid down, the balance will be paid within nine months, a bond having been given assuring this result.

This group is located in an entirely new district; it is not over two month's old. The 10th of December Messrs. Chadbourn and McDonald together with an expert visited the locality and saw at once that it was a bonanza. They so arranged matters with the owners before they come away that the property was tied up for them. News of the richness of the locality spread rapidly, and what a month since was an uninhabitable place, has been the scene of a stam-"That's the only dog we claim," said Mr.

"That's the only dog we claim," said Mr. Barbour.

The attorneys and claimants on both sides examined the animal, which did not have the white spot claimed to be on the dog owned by Crosby. Another dog was then brought in, which looked so much like the other that neither claimant could identify his property. "Every dog knows his own master, but every master doesn t know his own dog," remarked the Judge. Everyene in court then inspected the dogs.

dogs.
"This second dog is not mine," said Barbour, "but I'd rather have it than the one i claim" The matter was finally settled by Crosby taking the dog he said was not his, while Barbour took the other. A mutual agreement was entered into that each litigant should pay half the costs and the case was dismissed.

A CRITIC CRITICIZED.

The Temperance Society People Reply to "Re former's" Charges of Indifference.

dendent.]—In the communication signed "Reform," published in yesterday's INDEPENDENT the writer intimates that those who are connected with the organized temperance movement are more intent upon gaining notoriety than in accomplishing any real good. The announcements in the INDEPENDENT of the afternoon meetings of the W. C. T. U. are all the inhabitants of Height aver the part of them while one can of Helena ever hear of them, while one can rarely look over papers printed in other cities without observing some article in re-gard to the work of the W. C. T. U. there. Surely it cannot be notoriety they crave in Helena, where more than half of the popube made lively in the near future, for which much benefit will accrue to the Falls iation are not aware of the existence of such a Union.

NELLIE BLY.

AMATEUR ENTERTAINMENT.

A Pleasant Evening at the Young Men's Chris tain Association Hall.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms were crowded to ne doors last evening, even standing room eing all occupied. The occasion was a iterary and musical entertainment given by local talent, which proved very interesting. The entertainment opened by an address by Prof. Carleton, included recitations by Miss Axford, Miss Kate Miss Josie Israel and Smith, Master Willie Israel, who shows remarkable ability; instrumental music on the plano, cornet and violin; a very fine on the plane, corner and violin; a very line vocal selection by a male quartette; a serenade, adapted to the air from "Pinafore," "Farewell, my own," which was very beautifully rendered, and other vocal selections. The little ones especially were very interesting and their earnest efforts to please were fully appreciated. Miss Elia please were fully appreciated. Miss Elia L. Knowles announced the numbers, and closed the entertainment by thanking all present for their liberal patronage. The entertainment exceeded in its financial re-suits the expectations of its projectors.

The Assembly Hop. The Assembly club held its third reception at Encore half last evening, the attendance numbering about forty couple of Helena's select society. Every gentleman in the hall was in full dress, while the ladies looked charming in beautiful and elaborate costumes. Yaeger's orchestra furnished the music and Wm. Woodcock, the chief of caterers, provided an excellent lunch of delicacies and coffee in a side room set apart for the purpose. The pro-gramme contained sixteen numbers, which

were danced out about 2 a. m. Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday:

E. R. Goudy to D. D. Mervill, mining claim in the Stemple district. J. C. Builitt, Jr. to Charles B. Lee, lodes 11, 12, 13, block \$1, Northern Pacific addition
T. H. Carter, trustee, to Charles M. Lee, lands in sections 14 and 23, to 10 n., r. w. William A. Cheseman to J. P. Ball et al., bond for lots 16, 17. block 21, Cheseman & Davis' Central addition.

Board of Trade. There will be a meeting of the new board of directors of the Helena Board of Trade this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of Cornelius Hedges, grand secretary. Ma-

Shot Because He Refused *ssistance.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 11 -Ward McManus, the well known capitalist and real estate owner of this city, was called to the door owner of this city, was called to the door of his residence by Henry Kruse and shot twice. The wounds are not serious. Kruse invented a car motor and applied to McManus for financial aid in bringing the invention before the public. McManus declined and the shooting is the result. Kruse committed suicide this afternoon in a cheap lodging house. He was probably insane on account of his failure to secure money with which to push his car motor. A CHANCE FOR ALL.

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> A Montana Testimonial. I injured my eye two years ago, which caused intense pain ever since, and entire loss of vision, and the other eye began failing rapidly. Dr. Parsons, oculist and aurist, Helena, Montana, removed the eye in September, since which time I have had no pain, and the other eye has entirely re-covered.

WM. BLAIR, Custer Station, Mont.

Job Work. The INDEPENDENT job rooms are now the most complete in the territory. Within the past few weeks we have received a cemplete line of new type, and are now prepared to do both plain and fancy work on the shortest notice.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. James W. Barker, merchant tailor. Carnations fifty cents per dozen at Wells' conservatory, South Davis street. Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35

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By order of the city council.

Dated Helens, Mont., Jan. 10, 1889.

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Situations Wanted Advertisements under this head will be erted three times free of charge.

SITUATION WANTED by girl to take care of children and assest in housework. No. 300 Ming street. Lost and Found. POUND—A small sum of money. Owner can have same by identifying. Call at this office.

OST—a case containing a pair of gold bowed spectacles. The fincer will is suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. LOST -A certificate of deposit on doge, Daly & Co., for \$1,900, and one for \$70. I will pay sward of \$50 for their return to Hoge, Daly & Co. Checks are valueless to anyone else. Peter Niven.

WANTED-A good secondhand deak at a bar gain. Call on or address W. F. Cummins. H. SPENCER, manufacturer and dealer in lumber, lath and cordwood. Office Pacific Telephone 239. WANTED TO BUY-A secondhand volume Biackstone, in good condition State price, c. Address A. S. N. C., Independent office,

HOR CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS-The contract for building a brick house outside of ena to let. Party can be seen at the Cosmo-tan hotel on Sundsy, Jan. 13, at 9 o'clock DAINTING, embroidery lava, plasteric clay a essons in cents per hour. 29 south Bentor

OTICE-To Whom it May Concern: We, the undersigned, firm, will not be responsible for any devis contracted but those contracted under the firm's name. M. H. Halle & Co., was unfactured to the contracted that the contracted under the firm's name.

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WANTED—Houses to rent, furnished or unfurnished, any part of the city. Applications for them daily. Witherbee & Hunter, rooms 8, 4 and 5, 60id Block. WANTED-Rooms! Rooms! Rooms! Fur nished or unfurnished. Witherbee & Hunter, rooms 3, 4 and 5, Gold Block. ADISS gold watches, \$30; etemwinding sil-La ver watches, \$15; ten-mile field glass, \$10; articles of every description bought and sold; money loaned, at New York Loan Office, Interna-tional Hotel Block

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Syrup of Figs Oleanses the System Syrup of Figs is Pleasant and Effective Use Syrus of Figs for Constipation

Sealed proposals for furnishing the city of jet ena with water for fire and sewerage purposes will be received by the understand at his office, from 9 Holter block, in said city, until Thureday, January 17, 1888, at 12 o'clock m. The water to be delivered through hydrants at such points as shall be satisfactory to the city council, and at such pressure as to throw effective fire streams at additioned without the use of fire engines. The contractors will be required to comply with such other conditions as to security, inspection and penalties for failure to perform the contract as the city council may prescribe.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. BOTKIN, City Clerk.

Dated Helena, Mont., Jan. 9, 18-6.

Proposals for Water

WANT COLUMN. Sands Bros.

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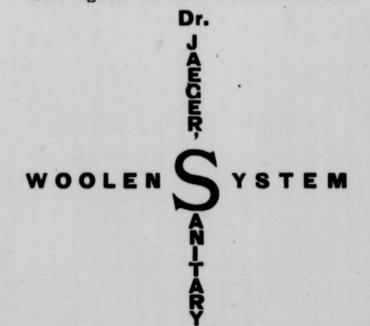
THIS WEEK. 8 Seal Plush Coats 50 inches long, \$32.50, Reduced from \$40 12 Seal Plush Coats 50 inches long, 39.00, 20 Seal Plush Coats 50 inches long, 5 Seal Plush Newmarkets at 45.00, 9 Seal Plush Newmarkets at 62.00, 7 Seal Plush Newmarkets at 67.50,

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Montana's Own SOAP.

C. T. PERRY & CO., Makers, Helena.

[No. 2216.] Application for a Patent.

United States Land Office, {
Helena, Montana, Jan. 9, 1889, {
Notice is hareby given that Hardwich, whose postoffice address is Helena, M. T., have this day filed
tracter application for a patent for one hundred
and fifty-seeven and of 100 acres of the placer minbearing gold, situated in Unorganized mining district, counties of Lewis and Clarke and Jefferson,
and Territory of Montana, and designated by the
field notes and official plat on file in this office as
iots number 1. 2 and 5, and the sw. ½ ne. ½ of sec.
3, in township 9 n., range 3 w., of principal base
ine and meridian of Montana Territory, containang 187 01-100 acres

The location of this mine is recorded in the recorder's office of Lewis and Clarke county in book
fof R, and D. The adjoining claimants are unknown.

JOHN W. EDDT, attorney for applicant. First publication Jan. 70, 1889. Morgan Park Military Academy The Best Boy's Boarding School in the Wes Sixteenth year begins Sept. 19th. Send for Cata logue. Capt. ED. N. KIRK TALCOTK. Supt., Morgan Park, Cook County, III. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Notice of Final Proof.

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Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Helena, M. T.,
January 7th, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settier has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver, at Helens, Moot, on February 12, 1889, viz: George H. Reed, who made preemption D. S. No. 9 066 for the nw is sw is sec. 22, 1p. 11 n. r. 3 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Harding, William Reed, Anton Seymer, and Henry Kelly, all of Helena, Mont.

S. W. LANGHOHNE, Register. Street Grading. Sealed proposals for the grading of Ewing street, between Broadway and Bridge street, will be received at the office of the undersigned, rooms 8, Holter block until Satorday, Jan. 12, 1888, at 12 o'clock M. Proposal should state separately prices for earth, loose rock and solid rock. A certified check for \$50 should accompany each bid.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the city conneil.

A. C. BOTKIN, City Clerk,
Dated Helena, Mont., Jan. 7, 1889.